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In re application of: Torsten Niederdränk

Serial No.: 10/608,589

GROUP ART UNIT: 2643

Filed: June 27, 2003

EXAMINER: Brian Ensey

For: "MODULAR HEARING AID DEVICE"

CONFIRMATION NO.: 8450

## RESPONSE B AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*11	MINUS	**20	X	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*3	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 100.00 ( ) X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$180.00 ( ) \$360.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

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- ☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ months so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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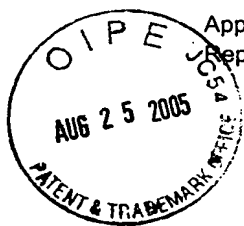
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Appl. No. 10/608,589  
Reply to Office Action of May 26, 2005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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10 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2005 ("OA"), Applicant  
Responds as follows and respectfully requests reconsideration of the present  
application..

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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